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COMMUNICATION CONFIRMING TELEPHONE CONFERENCES

This Communication is submitted to confirm the October 17 and 19, 2005 telephone conferences between Examiners Kumar and Richter of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and Ms. Aude Gerspacher of the undersigned's office. On October 17, 2005, Ms. Gerspacher telephoned Examiner Kumar to confirm that a certified of the priority document, Indian Application copy 1148/MUM/2003, had been received. Examiner Kumar informed Ms. Gerspacher that it was received on July 14, 2004, but that he was unable to retrieve a copy from the U.S. Patent Office archives. He referred Ms. Gerspacher to his supervisor, Examiner Richter. Ms. Gerspacher then contacted Examiner Richter that same day and he informed her that he was able to obtain a copy of the priority document received and would issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance appropriately reflecting that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office had received the certified copy of the priority document. Based on these discussions, applicants submitted the appropriate transmittal papers and issue fee to the U.S. Patent Office on October 18, 2005, the deadline for doing so. October 19, 2005, Ms. Gerspacher again contacted Examiner Richter

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who assured her that he was taking care of the issue and requested that he be called again the next day to confirm the matter had been resolved. On October 20, 2005, Ms. Rosa Thomas of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office telephoned undersigned attorney's office to request that a copy of the priority application be forwarded to her by facsimile. October 21, 2005, Ms. Gerspacher telephoned Ms. indicated that she would hold the application from being processed until she received the copy of the priority document.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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